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It is very unfortunate that Nat'l Assoc of Broadcasters is attempting to regulate a pay service. XM Radio is a source of News, Music and a variety of other services that I pay a monthly fee to remain free to listen when and where I feel appropriate.

When regulating content, it seems appropriate for both FM and AM to have it's limitations due to it's unprecedented audience. XM, on the other hand, is available to subscribers, much Cable or Satelite TV to provide an upgrade to the standard radio waves. Please do not let the NAB dictate a pay for service. This is simply unreasonable.

I respectfully urge you to REJECT the NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Respectfully submitted,
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